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Dear Sir.

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No.

10/722,996

Applicant(s)

Ricky Ah-Man WOO et al.

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Title

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Dear Examiner:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the September 22, 2004 Office Action in the above-entitled application, please consider the following amendment and remarks. The date of the Office Action provides for a timely response up to and including December 22, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.